

Griswold family holds reunion

The 72nd annual reunion of the descendants of John and Elizabeth Griswold, Waymart, met at the Moosic Grange Hall, near Waymart, on Wednesday, Aug. 16, for a covered dish dinner.

Fourteen family members were present. Bernice Dolan and Gertrude Snyder served on the table committee.

After the dinner, Dwight Rude, president, presided at the business meeting which was opened with prayer by the Rev. Fay Crossman.

Minutes of 1977 were approved and the treasurer's report given.

Beatrice Bartholomay was elected vice president to fill the unexpired term of Leslie LaBarre who died recently.

Other officers and committee members will serve another year.

A program was presented by Alice Williams, program chairman. Edith Gardner read a history of the family.

Beatrice Bartholomay and Dorothy Olver followed with readings and poems.

Rev. Crossman gave a reading, "Cohen on the Telephone," and Alice Williams presented a history of the violin.

Remarks were made by the Powell brothers, who have been accumulating family history and old family portraits.

Rev. Crossman closed the meeting with benediction.

Next year's reunion will be held at Ridge Farm, the Rude homestead.

Note: SRP and DWP are incorrectly identified in the photograph on page 3551. SRP is on the left and DWP is on the right. In addition, that photograph was taken by Donald Walter Powell and not by S. Robert Powell.